

# Andhra Pradesh Solar Power Policy - 2018 (1st Amendment)

## HIGHLIGHTS

<b>Nodal Agency</b>	The New and Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh.		
<b>Policy Period</b>	4 January 2019 to 4 January 2024 or until a new solar policy is announced, whichever is earlier.		
<b>Eligible Entities</b>	All registered companies, government entities, partnership companies/firms, individuals and consumers of APDISCOM(s) will be eligible for setting up of solar power projects within the state for sale of electricity/captive use, in accordance with the Electricity Act, 2003, as amended from time to time.		
<b>Types of Solar Power Plants and Target Capacities</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Capacity</b>
	I	Sale of power to DISCOM under state target of 2000 MW	a) Up to 5 MW. b) 5 MW and above.
	II	Captive plants or third-party sale	Not mentioned.
	III	Solar Parks	4000 MW.
	IV	Solar Rooftop projects - Gross/Net Metering	Up to 1000 kWp at a single location.
	V	Solar Pump sets	Not mentioned.

<b>Incentives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solar power projects commissioned from 2019-24 shall be eligible for incentives declared under this policy for a period of 10 years unless the period is specifically mentioned.</li> <li>• Intra-state open access clearance for the whole tenure of the project or 25 years, whichever is earlier, will be granted as per APERC Regulations.</li> <li>• All projects, including in-house or co-located solar projects with the above incentives, will be eligible for REC benefits.</li> <li>• Eligible Industry Status for Solar PV projects under the schemes administered by the Industries Department including incentives.</li> <li>• Provision of deemed PPP status for projects coming up under category of Sale of Power to APDISCOM.</li> <li>• Deemed non-agricultural (NA) status for the land where solar power projects will be accorded, on payment of applicable statutory fees.</li> <li>• 'MUST-RUN' status for solar power projects.</li> <li>• Solar PV power projects will be exempted from any NOC/consent requirement under pollution control laws from AP Pollution Control Board.</li> </ul>
<b>Energy Banking</b>	Facility of banking and drawl of power is withdrawal for RE sources.
<b>Tariff determination</b>	APERC has the power to decide the price of sale of power.

## OTHER PROVISIONS

Solar Parks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To be developed in private or public-private partnership.</li> <li>• All necessary amenities related to power projects will be made available in solar parks.</li> </ul>	
Application Fees of PV Project	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Fees (Rs.)</b>
	Up to 5 kWp	1,000
	5 kWp to 100 kWp	5,000
	100 kWp to 1000 kWp	10,000
	Per MW	25,000
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Additional Rs.25 per kW for single-window support from the nodal agency.</li> <li>• Solar parks developed by the government are exempted from such fees.</li> </ul>	

Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A minimum total solar power capacity addition of 5,000 MW in the next five years.</li> <li>• To promote distributed generation.</li> <li>• To develop a solar park(s) with the necessary utility infrastructure facilities.</li> <li>• To deploy solar-powered agricultural pump sets.</li> <li>• To promote local manufacturing facilities.</li> </ul>
Land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To facilitate faster execution of projects district administration will hand over land to the nodal agency.</li> <li>• Government land will be given on lease basis only.</li> <li>• Priority allotment of government land for solar parks on a long term lease basis.</li> </ul>
Monitoring Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A high-level committee will be created under the chairmanship of the Principal Secretary, Energy Department.</li> <li>• The role of the Committee will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Removing difficulties</li> <li>- Addressing relevant issues</li> <li>- Interpreting Policy provisions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Solar Manufacturing	<p>Promoting solar manufacturing so as to develop a solar eco-system and create job potential in the state. The following incentives shall be applicable to new manufacturing facilities and equipment, and ancillaries related to solar power projects only:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exemption from electricity duty for a period of ten (10) years.</li> <li>• Incentives, as applicable, as per the prevailing industrial promotional policies of the GoAP, subject to provisions in a separate budget by the Energy Department for the same.</li> </ul>
Links	<a href="https://nredcap.in/PDFs/Pages/Amendment_order_GO_Ms_NO_35_dt_18_11_2019.pdf">https://nredcap.in/PDFs/Pages/Amendment_order_GO_Ms_NO_35_dt_18_11_2019.pdf</a>
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